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"While one usually enters a family group by birth or by marriage, it is also possible to enter by adoption. Among the Siriono, however, there are no formal ceremonies of adoption, nor are any specific relatives designated to take care of orphan children. One orphan whom I knew was being raised by his maternal grandmother; a second, by her mother's sister; still a third, by his mother's parallel cousin (a classificatory sister), who also happened to be his father's second wife. Informants told me, however, that a mother's sister of an orphan child was most frequently designated to assume the mother's role. Insofar as I was able to determine, adopted children are treated in about the same way and are considered as much a part of the family as natural children."

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"Adults are never adopted. After living about 8 months with the Siriono, during which time I was on šenóNge (my brother) terms with the chief and often hung my hammock next to his, I was never regarded as a member of the family except in a joking way. While I was respected and generally liked, I was always looked upon as an outsider."